

B.A. (Part—II) Semester—III Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions :
- (i) How does Swami Vivekananda describe the progress of India's history ?
 - (ii) Which, according to Lynd, is one of the greatest joys of man ? Why is it so ?
 - (iii) What did the king do in order to learn the answer to his questions ? 6
- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **150-200** words each :
- (i) Examine how Swami Vivekananda uses spirituality to depict the land and country of India.
 - (ii) How can ignorance give us pleasure, according to Robert Lynd ?
 - (iii) Explain the significance of the Happy Prince's lead heart. 10
2. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions :
- (i) What could be the possible changes that can come to people through the passage of time, as suggested in Shakespeare's Sonnet ?
 - (ii) Why does Shirley say that the glories of our blood and State are not substantial things ?
 - (iii) How does the poem 'A Baby Asleep After Pain' convey a sense of heaviness and gloom ? 6
- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **150-200** words each :
- (i) Describe the poem 'Sonnet 116' as a meditative sonnet.
 - (ii) Write a note on the various ways in which Shirley portrays the power of death over mortals in the excerpt. Support your answer with examples from the text.
 - (iii) Summarise the poem , 'A Baby Asleep After Pain'. 10
3. (A) Do as directed :
- (i) The essay you have read was discovered among Vivekananda's papers.
(Identify the main and subordinate clauses)
 - (ii) That there is pleasure in ignorance is an odd idea.
(Point out the noun clause in the above sentence)
 - (iii) The Reed that the Swallow loved had too many relations.
(Find out the adjective clause in the above sentence)
 - (iv) Since the answers were unsatisfactory, the King rewarded no one.
(Identify the adverb clause in the above sentence)
 - (v) The foreigner asked what the most important crop in England was.
(Point out the noun clause in the above sentence)
 - (vi) The man who taught Mathematics was a severe man.
(Identify adjective clause in the above sentence) 6

(B) Identify the following sentences as a statement, command, question or exclamation :

- (i) What a rash act you've committed !
- (ii) She spent a few days in Amravati.
- (iii) What that does is not your concern.
- (iv) Does Sachin own a scooter ?
- (v) Forgive me, my lord !
- (vi) None but the brave deserve good fortune.
- (vii) Please wait here.
- (viii) What a beautiful scooter !
- (ix) No man is an island.
- (x) Time moves slowly.

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4. (A) Complete the telephone conversations below :

A : Hello, Panchayat Office.

B :, Mr. Joseph, please.

A : Mr. Joseph is in a meeting. Could I take a message, please ?

B : Salman Baig Agro Services at 24271563,

A : Yes, I'll give him your message, Mr. Baig.

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(B) Complete the following dialogues with suitable expressions that you have learnt :

Sujata meets her friends in the park and tells them that her sister is getting married.

Sujata :

Vivek : Don't worry, Sujata. We were only talking about the weather. But you look excited.
What's the news ?

Sujata : My sister's wedding is fixed ! She's getting married this summer.

Salim : How wonderful ! Sit down. Tell us more.

Sujata : I can't. I've got to go home. The groom's people are coming for dinner. I must help my mother

Vivek : You've brought us great news.

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5. Answer the following questions, choosing from the options below :

(i) Where did the man break through the fetters of delusion ?

- (a) England
- (b) America
- (c) India
- (d) Sri Lanka

- (ii) According to Lynd who cannot distinguish between the songs of cuckoos and thrushes ?
- (a) He himself (b) Almost everyone
(c) About ten percent of the population (d) No one
- (iii) What jewels are the Prince's eyes made of ?
- (a) Beryls (b) Rubies
(c) Sapphires (d) Diamonds
- (iv) What was the hermit doing when the King went to meet him ?
- (a) Planting trees (b) Meditating
(c) Digging the ground (d) Eating lunch
- (v) What is the poem 'Sonnet 116' about ?
- (a) True love (b) Death
(c) Time (d) Life
- (vi) Identify the figure of speech used in this line : 'Death lays his icy hand on Kings' :
- (a) Synonym (b) Personification
(c) Alliteration (d) Metonymy
- (vii) What does W.H. Davies wish to do like sheep and cows ?
- (a) Stand beneath boughs (b) Sleep beneath boughs
(c) Gaze meditatively (d) Graze peacefully
- (viii) Which of the following colours are used in the poem, 'A Baby Asleep After Pain' ?
- (a) Brown (b) Red
(c) Blue (d) Ebony
- (ix) What is the 'animal' that Swami Vivekananda is referring to ?
- (a) Unaware man (b) The animals of the forest
(c) Cruelty (d) Pride
- (x) Who said that rye was England's main crop ?
- (a) Robert Lynd (b) A prominent English Author
(c) Robert Bly (d) An ignorant townsman
- (xi) Whom does the ruby go to ?
- (a) A seamstress (b) A poor student
(c) A match girl (d) No one

